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THE subscriber respectfully informs his custom ers and the public general'y, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avesue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers fine;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Timgs. Holloware, Woodware, Brushes. Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Vilocipedes. PANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale ore at the old stand, l'ennsy GEO. SAVAGE.

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FOR RENT .- Two nearly new 2 story brick souses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Ca-WARD & LENMAN.

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South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, OULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles

in our line to examine our goods, prices, &cc. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fuct

that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-tionable in all their requisites, We have at all times a large and fashionable as-streament of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-

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DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel, march 12-tf

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south W side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-nished to order. Old blinds retriumed and painted. ONATHAN T. WALKER .- House car penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

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C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth.
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to feb 25-1y Todd's Hat Store.

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L. S BECK & SON, House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side. between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Grockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco. Sauff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Peansylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, make it the interest of dealers in the article to give already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-

SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street, fits. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above.

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer, W . opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue. WASHINGTON, D. C.

DURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
* Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-

sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise's Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Serews, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass In and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Needles and Pins, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c Band Iron, Nair Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Snoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Shoer Steel, &c., &c All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845. OMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY. We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and

Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4nov 4-tf

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Yard Gate-or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge —Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solfcits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest otice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B .- Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made dec 18-6m look equal to new.

ERY BODY LOOK THIS WAY Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. HOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most easonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets, march 12-tf

UMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated I mines of the Maryland Mining Compariety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16 ny, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs,

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the avenue, Washington city, D. C.

UPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Sweedish Leaches him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits. LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-Chloride Swap. ence, and is deservedly more celebrated, than Avenue, has received his tall stock of the stock of the sold of th cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preseaving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard.)

Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square, fot 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNOK, Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Honger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

"GOD BLESS YOU." I've listened to the cold farewell. The careless short good-bye, When not a tear of sadness fell, Or tributary sigh.

've felt the pressure of the hand At parting 'gainst my own, The severing of a happy band, That long in love had grown; But never did they wake the thought, Thy sweet "God bless you" fondly brought.

It asketh for a mightier power To guard the loved ones here, When in the dreary tempest hour, Thou art not nigh to cheer; A firm reliance on his care, Who rules above the sky. A trustfulness that looks to share

The watchings of his eye;

A hope that they who love thee well

May in his favor brightly dwell. God bless you"-in long after years I'll hold it to my heart. And check the quick and bitter tears. That from their fountains start.

'll merit with a soul breath'd prayer, In trusting fervor given. The great, almighty, watchful care, Which thou hast called from heaven; And as I breathe it to the skies. That sweet "God bless you" shall arise.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not torget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger

For the Columbian Fountan. THE REFORMED.

"Mother, what makes you cry," asked a little girl of a pale emaciated woman, by whose side she stood, and whose tears stole anbidden forth as she toiled on with weary hands and aching heart at the needle, work which enabled her to eke out a scanty subsistence for her three small children.

The mother answered not, but her tears fell faster and yet faster, and the little innocent beside her, with all the simple love of her childish nature, placed her little head Such of our customers as are desirque of set-

man who, though in possession of considerable practice as a lav: yer, and of most exsaid, rather too much inclined to "put an as a beverage of intoxicating liquor.

The frequent and prolonged absence of upon her thoughts, it was quickly and with all the confiding love which woman ever feels, dismissed.

Time passed on. Practice instead of inereasing on Elmore's hands, as his talents, acquirements, and general popularity would seem to have rendered certain, fell off. He was not to be found at nation not to be convinced, awoke to the Robbin's Outline of History. dreadful consciousness that she was the

getting worse and worse. The house, where they lived, with its superb furniture, was sold to satisfy her busband's creditors, and sold to satisfy her husband's creditors, and tory of Barusm; Backus Church History; Coxe's she retired to a small tenement in an oblong and wearily, she earned a scanty sub. C. Stockton; Christian Worl's, by Lev. T. C. Stockton; sistence for herself, her children, and for ton; Bible Companion. him who had sworn to "love and cherish gradation which enshrouded him. In he nad been own exertions, John Elmore searc's Guide to Knowledge; Sowing ing; Lives of the Nectomancers.

Together with many other useful contact this business, and the generosity cheap at the New Book stars of the New Book. of a former friend of his father, who employ- Fountain Office.

ed him, enabled him to render his mother and sisters some little aid in their struggle against adversity.

From his earliest childhood he had been sneered at, and ridiculed as the son of a drunkard, and his proud spirit while he seemed to pass unnoticed such exhibitions of mean spirited pride, resolved to claim no more the designation, but to make an effort for the redemption of his father from the chains of moral slavery which bound

He had been that day requested by a young friend to join a Junior Association of United Brothers of Temprance then just commenced, and had given his consent to be proposed, when entering his home hastily, he found his mother weeping bitterly.

Accustomed as he was to adversity, he had never before witnessed such a scene, for Mrs. Elmore, with that fortitude which so often distinguished the drunkard's wife, whatever had been her trials, always bore up under them in the presence of her son, that she might not occasion that distress; which she knew he must feel at a knowledge of her affliction, and he hastily enquired the cause.

"Nothing, my dear John," said Mrs. E; "I was overpowered by the recollections of other days, long gone by, and I wept involuntarily because they have past."

"Mother," said he, I have given in my name, to the United Brothers of Temperance, and never will I cease my exertions for the ranson of my father, until the cause of your tears are removed, and I shall no more be pointed at as the son of a drunkard.

Comforted in the belief that his purpose could be accomplished, he returned to his business with a lighter heart than he had often felt, and when he went to the Association some evenings afterwards, and took upon himself the obligation to do all in his power to reform the inebriates, he felt that that portion at least, was the registry of a promise long since made, and to the performance of which his whole energies were to be devoted.

(Concluded in our rext.)

TAKE NOTICE.

in her mother's lap, and burst into tears be- so at the store until after Monday, 20th instant; cause her mother cried she knew not why.

Mary Green, for such was the name of this now broken-hearted female, in former and brighter days, had, in an evil hour, beard be settled accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for immediate settlement. I hape there will be no complaints after this notice.

S. PARKER,

Fancy Store, between 9th july 20-3t Pennsylvania avenue. LUMBER AND WOOD.

cellent and amiable disposition, was, rumor T HAVE on hand, and shall be daily receiving. aupply of all kinds of Lumber and Wood, which, as I shall sell for Cash only, I am deterenemy within his mouth to steal away his mined to sell at low prices. All persons, therefore, brains," in other words, to the frequent use in want, are respectfully invited to give me a cell. GEORGE COLLARD. 6th street and Missouri Avenue.

N. B. Having determined to do business for cash only, it becomes necessary to close all outher husband soon after their marriage, cash only, it becomes necessary to close all out-caused her no little uneasiness and pain, yet spectfully call on all those indebted to me to call whenever a suspicion would obtrude itself and settle up, either by paying the money or giving their notes. june 20-tf

BOOKS FOR SALE,

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot.

School Books. Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitch ell's Geography and Atlas; Webster's, School Dic. tionary; Webster's Large 8vo. Dictionary; Scholars' Companion; Hazen'a Speller and Defrer; Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's Enhis office during business hours, and at glish Grammar; Parley's Common School History; length, his poor wife, despite her determination of Brance; Wilson's United States;

Temperance Book's. wife of a drunkard.

From that time until the period where our narrative opens, matters had been daily Years; Young Man's Cuide.

scure street, where, by her needle plied of Lymns; Hall's Help to Zion's Trave ers; White-

Miscr daner us dooks. her" while life should last, but whose moral sense was now, alas! lost in the deep deral sense was now, alas! lost in the deep deRussel's France; Conservation
Russel's France; Conservation ang Flowers ; Russel's France ; Const amptio efforts to maintain her small child received from her son such and abilities afforded and abilities afforded and as his age pend upon his Early obliged to deniad been own exertions, John Elmore ing; Lives of the Necromancers.